GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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RAILWAY KIOSKS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether only four companies are running about 80% of railway kiosks in the country ;

(b) if so, the details in this regard, zone-wise;

(c) the number of kiosks allotted to each of these companies;

(d) whether a large number of small businessmen/vendors who are earning their livelihood through their existing stalls/vending licenses in stations are facing problem;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the remedial measures taken by the Railways in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(DR. R. VELU)

(a) to (c): The details of Automatic Vending Machines commissioned and allotted to each of the licensees over Indian Railways are indicated in the Appendix.

(d): No, Sir.

(e) and (f) : Do not arise.